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ACKWORTH SCHOOL.

A STATEMENT of the Accounts of this INSTITUTION, the 31ſt of 12th Month, 1798.

INCOME.	£.	s.	d.
Donations and Legacies	46	16	3
Annual Subſcriptions	1129	3	3
Childrens account, for time expired	2521	9	2
Ditto, over-time, 283 weeks and 5 days, at 5ſ. per week	70	18	6
Intereſt of John Fothergill's Bequeſt	50	0	0
Ditto of Abraham Gray's Legacy for Salaries	50	0	10
Ditto from the Leeds and Liverpool Canal Company	26	12	2
Rent of the Land occupied by the Inſtitution	314	0	0
Ditto of the Inn and Land let	52	14	0
Expended more than the Income	684	1	10¾
	4945	16	0¾

EXPENDITURE.	£.	s.	d.
Houſe and Farm Expenſes, Proviſions, Coals, Servants Wages, &c.	2501	9	11½
66 Buſhels of Wheat, diſtrained for Tithes, Proviſional Cavalry, &c.	21	13	0
Clothing of Children	1078	19	3½
Board and Salaries of Officers	620	1	11½
Repairs	107	5	10
Conveyance of Children	91	3	3
Stationary	75	6	3½
Furniture, Bedding, &c. for Wear and Tear	85	11	1
Apothecary; Salary, Drugs, &c.	65	18	11½
Intereſt to Annuitants	270	0	0
Contingencies, including Poſtage, &c.	26	0	9½
Improvements, a deduction from laſt year's	2	5	7
	4945	16	0¾

BRITISH MUSEUM

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	£.	s.	d.
Balance of Stock 1ſt of Firſt month, 1798,	12796	7	1
A Legacy received to be inveſted	50	0	0
Books in the Library, valued at	57	0	0
	12903	7	1
Expended more than the Income, as above	684	1	10
	12219	5	3
To which add the American Fund relinquiſhed in favour of this Inſtitution	1879	16	10
	14039	2	1

An INVENTORY of the ESTATE and EFFECTS belonging to this INSTITUTION, and of DEBTS owing by it, the 1ſt of Firſt month, 1799.

BELONGING TO THE INSTITUTION.	£.	s.	d.
The Eſtates at Ackworth	13594	15	1
Rent due on the Inn and Land,	37	5	6
Furniture, Bedding, &c.	1754	14	4½
Proviſions, Farming Stock, &c.	1630	17	11
Clothing for Children	391	16	4
Stationary	153	19	11½
Sundries due for Children's travelling Expenſes	8	7	0
Drugs, &c.	55	12	4½
Materials for Repairs	60	0	0
Improvements	65	1	7
John Fothergill's Bequeſt, valued at	1000	0	0
Abraham Gray's Legacy, valued at	1000	0	0
Leeds and Liverpool Canal Company, due from them	500	0	0
Children's account, due thereon	24	0	6
Dividends due	62	10	5
Library	90	10	0
Wilſon Birkbeck, Treaſurer	468	18	9
	20898	9	9½

OWING BY THE INSTITUTION.	£.	s.	d.
Annuities at 5 per Cent. on the Lives of Subſcribers and Nominees	5400	0	0
Children's Account for unexpired time	1317	4	4
Jonathan Binns, Superintendent	82	3	4½
Balance in favour of the Inſtitution, the 1ſt of the Firſt month, 1799	14099	2	1
	20898	9	9½

Legacies and Donations, from the 1st of the First month to the 31st of the Twelfth month, 1798.

To be invested.

	£.	s.	d.
Betty Moore's Legacy	50	0	0
	50	0	0

Not to be invested.

	£.	s.	d.
Robert Grubb's Legacy (£20 Irish)	18	9	3
Donations of Three Friends	18	7	0
Thomas Crowther's 6th payment	10	0	0
	46	16	3

Annual Subscriptions from the 1st of the First month to the 31st of the Twelfth month, 1798.

	£.	s.	d.
Bedford and Herts Quarterly Meeting	23	11	0
Berkshire & Oxfordshire ditto	8	3	6
Bucks ditto	28	9	6
Cambridge and Huntingdon ditto	14	15	0
Cheshire & Staffordshire for 1797, £14 6 0			
Ditto 1798, 8 8 6	22	14	6
Cornwall ..... Quarterly Meeting	26	1	6
Cumberland, &c. ditto	13	0	0
Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire ditto	18	15	0
Devonshire ditto	16	5	6
Dorsetshire ditto	12	11	0
Durham ditto	34	7	6
Essex ditto	37	5	0
Gloucester and Wilts ditto	30	14	0
Hants ditto for 1797	11	5	6
Hereford and Worcester ditto 1798	27	2	6
Carried up	325	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Amount brought up	325	1	0
Kent Quarterly Meeting for 1797, £7 9 6			
Ditto ditto for 1798, 10 0 0	17	9	6
Lancashire Quarterly Meeting	110	9	0
Lincolnshire ditto	17	15	0
London and Middlesex ditto	320	11	3
Norfolk and Norwich ditto	58	9	0
Northamptonshire ditto	2	0	0
Suffolk ditto	21	5	0
Surry ditto 37 19 0			
Ditto for 1797 2 16 6	40	15	6
Sussex Quarterly Meeting	20	6	0
Wales (South)	3	3	0
Warwick, Leicester, & Rutlandshire Qly Meets	43	19	6
Westmoreland ditto	22	2	6
Yorkshire ditto	125	17	0
	1129	3	3

Subscriptions by Annuities, *omitted in last Year's Report.*

	£	s.	d.
As per Account at the close of 1796	4900	0	0
Subscriptions in 1797, during the lives of Jonathan Binns, and Jonathan Binns, jun.	200	0	0
Mary Binns and William Binns	200	0	0
Joseph Rickman, and Sarah his Wife	200	0	0
	5500	0	0
One Annuitant deceased in 1797, viz. Elizabeth Rickman	100	0	0
	£5400	0	0

The Account is the same at the close of 1798.

OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

JONATHAN BINNS, Superintendent.

Three School-masters, and two Apprentices; Book-keeper; five School-mistresses, one Assistant, and two Apprentices; Mantua-maker and one Apprentice; Housekeeper; Nurse; Boys Matron; Baker; five Taylors; four Shoe-makers; three Husband-men, and four day Labourers; Carter; Gardener and Assistant; Carpenter; House-man; Chamber Maid; Laundress; Dairy Maid; Cook, and two Kitchen Maids; three House Maids; a Woman to assist the Girls in repairing Linen, who also teaches some of them to spin.

CHILDREN.

The average number in the School this year		305
Remained in the house 31st of Twelfth month, 1797, Boys 176, Girls 124		300
Admitted in 1798	94	
Left the School in ditto 84.—Died of the Measles, 1—of Convulsions, 1—86		
	difference 8	
Remain in the house at the end of 1798 Boys 186, Girls 122	Total 308	300
Total admitted since the commencement of this Institution in the Tenth month, 1779		2043.

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A REPORT

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